



Attorney's Docket No. 005618.P3001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Dagmar Bettina Beyerlein**

Application No. 10/029,608

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: Contact and Penetration Depth Sensor For  
A Needle Assembly

Examiner: Manual A. Mendez

Art Unit: 3763

**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, Applicant submitS the following amendment and remarks in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims and begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of the paper.